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In re application of:

Yasuyuki MURAKAMI et al.

Serial No: 09/767,620

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For: Secret Key Generating Method, Common Key  
Generating Method, Encryption Method,  
Cryptographic Communication Method and  
Cryptographic Communication System

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.